

# MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - FEDERATED MALAY STATES

## Selangor to Penang

August 1925

Un(der)paid(?) letter (philatelic?) from the Agri-Horticultural Exhibition in Kuala Lumpur, Selangor to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya. The item is partly "paid" with a copy of the 1 cent of the Straits Settlements of 1922 which was not valid for postage in Selangor but still postmarked 1 AU 1925 in Kuala Lumpur. The rate was 5 cents and the deficiency 4 (or 5) cents.

Also on the obverse is a Kuala Lumpur "KTL" (Taxe) mark in a triangle. On the reverse there is a Kuala Lumpur datestamp of 1 AU 1925. On arrival in Penang credit was given for the Straits Settlements stamp and a 1 cent and an 8 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1924 were added and cancelled on 2 AU 1925.

The Federated Malay States post office regarded the item as unpaid and would have expected the postage due to be double the deficiency. The Straits Settlements post office collected that by a combination of their 1 cent postage stamp and the 1 cent and 8 cents postage due stamps. This satisfied the FMS postal authorities while accepting as valid the Straits Settlements' own postage stamp "used abroad".





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Un(der)paid letters (philatelic?) from the Agri-Horticultural Show, Kuala Lumpur, Selangor to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya. The letters are partly "paid" with copies of the 1 cent Straits Settlements of 1912/22, not valid for postage in Selangor, postmarked Kuala Lumpur on 1 AU 1925. The rate was 5 cents, the deficiency 5 cents.

Also on the obverse there is a Kuala Lumpur "kTi" (Taxe) mark in a triangle and a mark of the Agri-Horticultural Show. On the reverse there is a Kuala Lumpur mark of 1 AU 1925 and an arrival mark of Penang of 3 AU 1925. Credit was given for the Straits Settlements stamp and then 1 cent and 8 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamps of 1924 were added and cancelled 3 AU 1925.

The Federated Malay States post office regarded the item as unpaid and would have raised a postage due fee of 10 cents (double the 5 cent letter rate unpaid). The Straits Settlements post office collected that amount by a combination of their 1 cent ordinary postage stamp and the 9 cents in postage due stamps. This satisfied the Selangor postal authorities while accepting as valid the Straits Settlements' own postage stamp "used abroad".





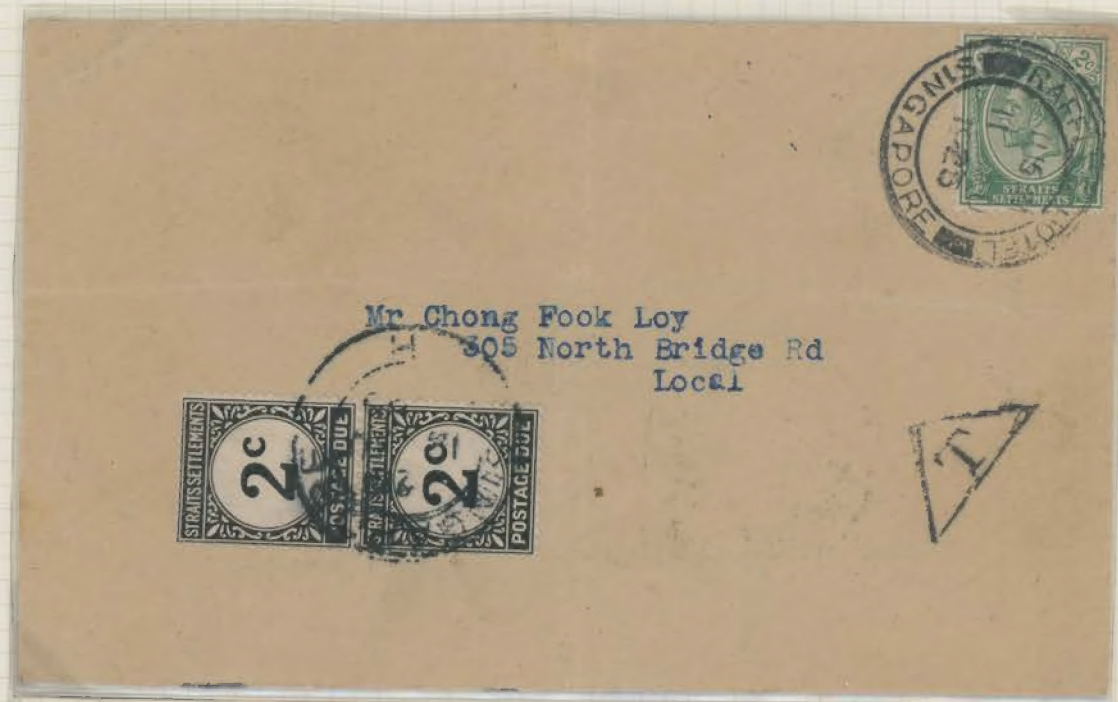
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### Singapore

August 1925

Local underpaid letter from Raffles Hotel Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid with a copy of the 2 cents of 1921 postmarked 11 AU 1925. The rate for local letters was 5 cents and the deficiency was 3 cents.

There is also a Raffles Hotel "T" (Taxe) mark in a triangle. On arrival at the Singapore GPO for delivery the following day a vertical pair of the 2 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1924 was applied and cancelled 12 AU 1925 with the same mark on the reverse.





## MALAYA - JOHORE - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

### Johore to Singapore

September 1925

Underpaid PPC (Raffles statue?) from Muar, Johore, to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid with a copy of the 1 cent of 1922 postmarked 6 SE 1925 next to a copy of the Straits Settlements 1 cent of 1922 which was not valid for postage in Johore. The rate was 2 cents and the deficiency 1 cent. There is also a Muar "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle. On arrival in Singapore the following day the Straits Settlements stamp was cancelled 7 SE 1925. Credit was given for that stamp and then a 1 cent Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1924 was added which received the same mark. The Johore post office regarded the card as partly paid and would have raised a postage due fee of 2 cents (double the 1 cent deficiency). The Straits Settlements post office collected that amount by a combination of their 1 cent postage stamp and the 1 cent postage due stamp. This satisfied the Johore postal authorities while accepting as valid the Straits Settlement's own postage stamp "used abroad".





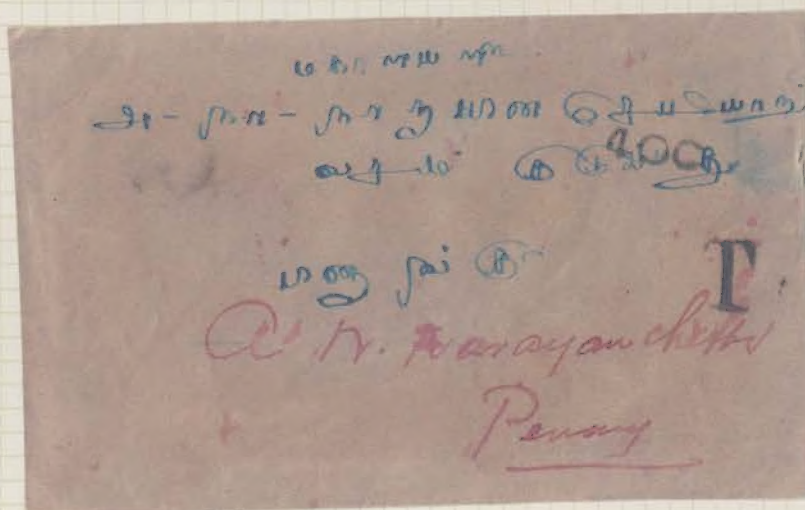
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### Penang

September 1925

Unpaid letter from [Kar]aikudi, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 10 SEP 25 on the reverse. The rate, and the deficiency, was 2 Annas.

On the obverse are Indian "T" (Taxe) and "40C" marks indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. On the reverse the arrival mark of Penang of 18 SE 1925 is on a copy of the 10 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1924.





## MALAYA - FEDERATED MALAY STATES - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

### Selangor to Malacca

September 1925

Unpaid postcard from Port Swettenham, Selangor, Federated Malay States to Malacca, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 23 SP 1925 with a copy of the 1 cent Straits Settlements of 1922 which was not valid for postage in Selangor. The rate and deficiency was 2 cents.

There is a Port Sweetenham "PTS" (Taxe) mark in a triangle. There is a transit mark of Kuala Lumpur of 23 SP 1925. The arrival mark of Malacca on Straits Settlements stamp is 24 SE 1925. Credit was given for this stamp and 1 cent and 2 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamps of 1924 was added and cancelled the same day.

The FMS post office regarded the card as unpaid and would have raised postage due of 4 cents (double the deficiency). The Straits Settlements post office collected that amount by a combination of the 1 cent ordinary postage stamp and the 3 cents in postage due stamps. This satisfied the FMS postal authorities while accepting as valid the Straits Settlements' own postage stamp "used abroad".





## MALAYA - JOHORE - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

### Johore to Singapore

October 1925

Unpaid philatelic PPC (*Camp Aden*) from Muar, Johore, to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 15 October 1925. Part payment was attempted by a copy of the 1 cent Straits Settlements of 1922 which was not valid for postage in Johore. The rate and the deficiency was 2 cents. There is also a Muar "T" (Taxe) mark in an inverted triangle. On arrival in Singapore the following day the Straits Settlements stamp was cancelled 16 October 1925. Credit was given for that stamp and then 1 cent and 2 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamps of 1924 was added (to make up the 2 cents postcard rate) which received the same mark. The Johore post office regarded the card as unpaid and raised a postage due fee of 4 cents (double the 2 cent deficiency). The Straits Settlements post office collected that amount by a combination of the 1 cent ordinary postage stamp and the 1 cent and 2 cents postage due stamps. This satisfied the Johore postal authorities while accepting as valid the Straits Settlement's own postage stamp "used abroad".





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Penang

November 1925

Underpaid letter from Kanalukathan, India to Penang, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked on a copy of the 1 Anna of 1922. The rate was 2 Annas and the deficiency was 1 Anna.

Also on the obverse is are Indian "T" and "20C" (Taxe) marks indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. On the reverse the arrival mark of Penang of 25 November 1925 is on a copy of the 8 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1924.





## MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

### Singapore

November/December 1925

Unpaid letter from Sirukudappatti, Ramnad, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 28 NOV 25 on the reverse with a transit mark of Tiruppattur of the same date.

The rate and the deficiency was 2 Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "40C/ T" (Taxe) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes and a semi circular "Sirukudappatti/ Due/ As" mark. On the reverse the arrival mark of Singapore of 9 DE 1925 is on a copy of the 12 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1924.





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### Singapore

December 1925

Unpaid letter from Devakottai, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 12 DEC 25 on the reverse. The rate and the deficiency was 2 Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "40C/ T" (Taxe) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in 40 gold centimes as well as a semi circular "Devakotta/ Due/ As" mark. On the reverse the arrival mark of Singapore is 24 DE 1925 on a copy of the 12 cents Straits Settlements postage due of 1924 (SGD6).

